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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al.

Appln. No.: 10/613,071

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: J. Jackson

For: NANOSTRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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RESPONSECommissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 8,  
2005, Applicants offer the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Only*

It is recognized that the claim for benefit of the '835 application does not negate the availability of the Bjork et al. article as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).

Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Declaration of Lars Ivar Samuelson and Bjorn Jonas Ohlsson, the named inventors of the instant application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. The Declaration is effective to disqualify the Bjork et al. article as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). See M.P.E.P. § 715.01(c). Additionally, for the sake of expedience, the Declaration also addresses the article entitled "One-dimensional heterostructures in semiconductor nanowhiskers", *Applied Physics Letters*, Vol. 80, No. 6, February 11, 2002, pp. 1058-1060, also by Bjork et al. and of record (but not applied).

In view of Applicants' claim for benefit of the '835 provisional application, and the accompanying Declaration, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn.

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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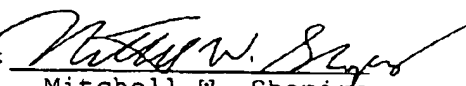
paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response and the Declaration referenced therein are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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